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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

That strange disease in Barton may be money-itis.

Uncle Sam has found another cause belli with Nicaragua, and didn't look long, either.

Now listen to the warble about rolling up an old-time Republican majority for the effect it may have on the nation.

Vermont's census probably would not have lost anything if Vershire's 1900 population figures had been used, instead of waiting for a new census of the town.

Various contemporaries are telling Frederick G. Fleetwood that he will win in a walk if he runs for governor four years from now, paradoxical as that may seem.

Memories of two years back are hard to down. A senatorial candidate (Democrat) lost at least one vote in Franklin county because he had voted at the 1908 session for the salary "grab." That same thing is likely to become an issue in the election of representatives this fall.

Bennington follows Barre in the matter of providing a playground for children. The use of the land has been given by its public-spirited owner, and the ladies of the village improvement society are doing the rest, intending to install running water and toilets for the boys and girls, swings, a large tent or pavilion, and other amusement features. The cost will be small and the benefit large, and the people of the community ought to see to it that the necessary funds are forthcoming. For that matter, all our larger towns ought to provide playgrounds for their children, and not let Barre and Bennington stand alone in this matter.—Burlington News.

Burlington itself should be among the communities to promptly take up this very important work. There is as much need of it in that city as in Barre or Bennington, and it is pleasing to be informed that the idea is gaining ground, as indicated by the above expression by the Burlington contemporary.

The figures prepared by the United States geological survey for 1909 show that the prosperity of the country is returning, or has returned in large measure, as gauged by the amount of building operations for that year, when compared with the disastrous years of 1907 and 1908. These figures will be seen in another column of to-day's paper. It is also interesting to note the high percentage of fire-insuring buildings, as compared with wood buildings. This difference shows the change in public sentiment regarding the materials used in construction and that wood is growing less popular for various reasons. Much of the new material is stone, of course, and for that reason Barre is directly interested, in view of the fact that within a short time Barre granite may be put on the market as a material for building work.

NOT A POSTAGE STAMP EXPENDED.

There is something refreshing in a situation which enables a candidate for governor of Vermont to make the unchallenged assertion that he has not spent as much as a postage stamp to secure the nomination of a great party. Of course, we all know that the ticket position on the Democratic state ticket is not the cynosure that the Republican nomination is, because the holder of it inevitably goes down to defeat. However, it is a defeat not without honor, since the candidate is oftentimes able to say, as did Mr. Watson, that he came by the nomination in a normal procedure, that is, with the office seeking the man, instead of the man seeking the office. So, though he will in all probability go down in defeat, he will have no regrets, and he will be in a position to win the plaudits of the people by saying:

"That there may be no misunderstanding, I now voluntarily announce that I have not expended any money, not even so much as a postage stamp, to secure this nomination; nor have I authorized another to expend any money for me. To the truth of that statement, I am ready to give oath."

Speed the day when nominations by the Republican party shall be obtained in an equally refreshing manner, or when each candidate shall be held to a strict accounting of all his expenditures.

STRIKE LEADERS CONFER.

Garment Makers' Officers Confident—See Officials from Other Cities.

New York, July 16.—Leaders of the striking cloak and skirt makers here were in a confident mood Thursday night, after a conference with out-of-town officers of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, from Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Baltimore. Theodore Epstein, chairman of the general strike committee, repeated previous declarations that any attempt by manufacturers here to subvert their contracts in other cities would surely result in a national strike.

"We are ready to declare a country-wide strike at a moment's notice," he said Thursday night. "We have had promises of help from as far as Toronto."



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Current Comment

Trials of the Slate Manufacturers.

The manufacturers of slate in the Pawlet range have had a number of obstacles to contend against during the past two years. They have had a stagnant market with over-production of slate, and for a full year they faced a series. At least one producing company, in Pawlet, has had other burdens thrown upon it. It is being sued for the sum of \$10,000 damages, being held responsible for the death of a quarryman. Slate quarrying seems to be a precarious business for both employer and employee.—Rutland News.

Page's Words.

United States Senator C. S. Page expects to break the mountain rule on the nomination of governors in 1912, and has already placed F. G. Fleetwood in the running. All this, if he is correctly reported in his speech at the Lamontville convention the other day. Senator Page's complimentary remarks on Fleetwood were of course entirely proper for home consumption. It is naturally pleased the defeated candidate and the Lamontville folks liked it. Senator Page has for years enjoyed the reputation of being a thorough organizer—probably the best in Vermont. Certainly no man understands the value of organization coupled with energy and aggressiveness better than the honored senator. In view of these facts it would be interesting to know just what Senator Page thinks of the manner in which Mr. Fleetwood conducted his canvass. But the distinguished senator's full expression on the subject will never be made public, because it would not look well in print.—Northfield News.

Suffrage in New Zealand.

The suffrage movement in its workings in New Zealand is discussed in the July number of The North American Review, in an article entitled "The Woman's Vote," by Hugh H. Dask. He gives an interesting account of the history of extending the franchise and the success which it has met, and thinks the process used may be followed elsewhere. He says:

"The gradual process by which the reform in the electoral law was brought about in New Zealand may suggest the means by which the extension of the franchise may safely be accomplished elsewhere. The fact that the women of New Zealand were, owing to circumstances, better prepared as a body than those of America or England to undertake new and grave responsibilities is not a reason for the refusal of the suffrage to the women of those countries, though it may be an excellent reason for its postponement. The New Zealand experience, it may be claimed, goes to show that the woman's vote may be a most valuable aid to the good government of a country if the women of the country generally are both able and willing to use their newly acquired privileges intelligently and with a sense of responsibility; it certainly goes no farther than this. In New Zealand, where nearly everything was favorable to its success, this was a matter of gradual education."

AMERICAN A CAPTIVE.

Dr. Burghelm Held Prisoner by Madras, It Is Reported.

Houston, Tex., July 16.—J. Burghelm, father of Dr. Clarence Burghelm, reported to be held a prisoner by the Madras forces in Nicaragua, said Thursday night that he had not heard from his son for some time. At last reports, the doctor was stationed at Principula, where it is reported he was captured.

Doctor Burghelm, who is unmarried, has been in Nicaragua for eight years. He was appointed chief of the sanitary division by General Estrada last October, with the rank of colonel. He has had entire charge of the sanitary work since.

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On a visit to his grandmother, Harry examined her handsome furniture with interest and then asked: "Grandma, where is the miserable table that papa says you always keep?"—From Success.

When Mother Took to Slang.

Once mother broke out into slang! We'd often heard her say: Naught else was talked around her. From dawn till close of day; And mother she was joyful: "Oh, drop it now!" quoth she, "It knicks me low I used to talk! But, sure, that's one on me!"

When mother took to talking slang It was a mournful day. And dad and all us children Just listened in dismay. But mother she was merry: "Oh, drop it now!" quoth she, "Cut out the grouch; come, be a sport; Or else the joke's on me!"

When mother took to talking slang, The household speechless grew. And father groaned, and sister moaned, And all us children, too. Still, mother dear was happy: "You love it so," said she: "I've learned it good and plenty; And I hope you're pleased with me!" —Century.

Grabbing Opportunity.

The play had fallen very flat and the manager was getting worried. "Sorry, sir," said the comedian, "but I can't go on for a few minutes. I'm feeling kind of funny." "Funny! Great Scott, man!" cried the manager, "then go on at once and make the most of it while it lasts." —Success Magazine.

Not to Be Broken.

"Has your husband a strong will?" "Harper's Bazar."

Day of Reckoning Coming.

Unless further misadventure is shown by the Madrid government toward William Pittman, the American engineer now held in Managua as a prisoner of war, the state department will leave his case in the hands of United States Consul Olivares in Managua. Treatment of Pittman before Consul Olivares visited him will be remedied by the department when a day of reckoning with the Madrid government comes. The state department claims to be ignorant of the reported intention of two Madrid commissioners to visit Washington on a peace mission.

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Native Peas, .30c qts.
Native Onions, .50c lb.
Native Cauliflower, .50c to 1.00c
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GROTON.

Hon. T. R. Hall and M. D. Coffin were at Montpelier Thursday.

Mr. Mayo of St. Johnsbury was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. E. Beckley was at Marshfield Thursday repairing telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers of St. Johnsbury are passing their vacation at L. N. Hall's.

Mrs. L. S. Blanchard and son George, returned from their visit in Massachusetts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prior of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Prior's sister, Mrs. S. H. Myers.

Don J. R. Darling, who has been gradually failing for some time past, died yesterday. A more extended notice will appear later.

Mr. Fraser has the sympathy of all being so unfortunate as to lose the sight of one eye a short time ago the result of an injury received while cutting wood.

E. D. Ricker has purchased a large gasoline tank which he has sunk into the ground. The tank holds five hundred gallons and Mr. Ricker is now prepared to furnish gasoline for anyone who desires it.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser gave them a surprise party Friday evening of last week, the occasion being Mr. Fraser's fifty-six birthday. The evening was one of enjoyment for all who attended.

DOGS DRAW MAN 25,000 MILES.

Wager of \$10,000 Won by William Brown of St. John's.

Los Angeles, July 16.—William Brown of St. John's N. F., has arrived here in a cart drawn by four dogs, saying that his arrival completed a 25,000-mile journey in his unusual vehicle, thereby winning a wager of \$10,000. As a result of a discussion among members of the National Sporting club of Newfoundland, Brown says the money was put up in 1909 to be paid to him providing that after leaving St. John's without money, he travelled a distance equal to the circumference of the earth within seven years. After travelling through the eastern states, he says, he took a steamer to Europe, having obtained the money for his passage by selling pictures of his outfit. He travelled through Ireland and England as well as the continental countries.

CATTLE RATES NOT SUSPENDED.

A Day of Reckoning Coming for Madras.

Washington, July 15.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that the recently filed tariffs making advances in the freight rates on cattle and sheep from Chicago and New York had not been suspended.

The matter arose through an inquiry from an important New York business house as to the proposed rates. The new tariff fixes the rates on cattle at 33 cents a hundred pounds and on dressed beef at 60 cents a hundred, between Chicago and New York. The present rates are 28 cents on cattle and 43 cents on dressed beef. The proposed increase will become effective on August 1.

COLLIER ESTATE \$2,783,756.

Bulk of Publisher's Property to Go to His Son.

New York, July 16.—The net value of the estate of the late Peter F. Collier, publisher and sportsman, was \$2,783,756, according to the appraiser's report filed Thursday. It consists entirely of personal property and life insurance.

The bulk of the estate goes to his son, Robert J. Collier, who is to receive \$2,289,416. Requests are made to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic hospital, Syracuse, N. Y.; St. Joseph's Roman Catholic seminary, Chelmsford, and Seton Hall college, South Orange, N. J.

The European Cruise.

The detailed itinerary of the European cruise of the Atlantic fleet, comprising 16 ships, the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, and the torpedo boat Vessuvius, the converted yacht Yanicton, the hospital ship Solace, and the supply ship Culgon, was announced by the navy department yesterday. The vessels of the fleet will leave their various home yards and rendezvous at a convenient point in the Atlantic ocean, thence proceeding by divisions until it becomes necessary to separate in accordance with the itinerary.

The first date in the programme is Oct. 20, when the Yanicton will leave New York, and the last date is January 10, when the battleships will arrive at Guantanamo for usual maneuvers. The ports included in the itinerary are Ville Francaise, Naples, Gibraltar, London, Genoa, Palermo Bay, Alexandria, Barcelona, Lisbon, Malaga, Ponta Del Gade, Leghorn, Algiers and Madeira.

RANDOLPH.

Fred Goodwin is in St. Johnsbury for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. John Butterfield has gone to Lebanon, N. H., for a short visit.

Mrs. John Ford entertained John Goodwin, her uncle, from Joliet, Ill., this week.

Mrs. A. R. Crandall has gone to Sharon to remain with a sister for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. B. Eldridge's mother, Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin, has gone to Northfield to visit her son.

Mrs. Mary Battiste of Holyoke, Mass., who has been with friends here, went to her home Friday.

W. R. Messer has returned from a three weeks' stay in Burlington, Morrisville and Waterbury.

The daughter, born at the sanatorium, July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, died July 7 from infantile paralysis.

Mrs. L. L. Chadwick of Malden, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Swanton, for a four weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Barre came by automobile to this place, the first of the week.

Miss H. Mitchell, a trained nurse, who has been taking care of the late Edwin Hummel, has gone to her home in Burlington.

The ladies' aid society of the Federal church, held a lawn party at the home of Miss Emory Matthews Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of about 30.

Mrs. John Cullen was operated upon at the sanatorium by Dr. John P. Clifford for appendicitis, Thursday, and rallied from it and is as comfortable as could be expected.

Charles DuBois from Winchester, Mass., arrived here Friday morning and went at once to the Sanford farm to join his family there, for a few days rest from business.

A son, Richard Calvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker of Gold Hill, N. C., July 8. Mrs. Tucker will be remembered as Miss Amy Bradford, a former resident here.

Mrs. L. E. Lynch accompanied her son, E. W. Lynch and family on an automobile trip which terminated at Worcester, Mass., where Mrs. Lynch will remain for an indefinite time.

The four young ladies, who have been visiting at Rev. and Mrs. George O. Howe's, Misses Flora and Margaret McQueen, and two cousins, Misses Alice and Cora McQueen, all from Lakeview, N. C., left here Friday, for the South.

Mrs. Maria McCullough, Mrs. Clara Cole, Mrs. Fred Pay from Everett, Mass., and Don Cole of White River Junction, who were here to attend the funeral of S. H. McCullough, Thursday, left here the same evening for their homes.

A. F. Lamb attended two funerals, Friday, Mrs. Martin Linfield, whose funeral was in Brimfield and whose death occurred after a short illness, and Mrs. John Priest whose remains were brought here from Weavertown, N. Y., and the funeral held from the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Dunn, on School street and interment in the Herkese cemetery.

A party consisting of Z. L. Sault and son from West Somerville, Mass., and William, Henry, and Ernest Sault of Lynn, Mass., came up Saturday in the auto of the former, making the 187 miles in the hours between 5 a. m. and 5 p. m., including stops. They returned in the same way after visiting their mother, Mrs. E. T. Sault.

MONTPELIER.

John and George Osgood, aged 6 and 4 years, respectively, have arrived here to visit their grand mother, Mrs. Ellen Osgood, the youngsters making the trip from Toledo, O., alone.

The funeral of John Cronin was held yesterday forenoon at St. Augustine's church, Rev. J. J. Cullen officiating. The bearers were J. B. Halloran, John Murphy, M. J. Doyle and Joseph Murphy.

One of the largest box cars ever seen here was in the local yard yesterday and handled by the Wells River shifting crew. Its inside length was 49 feet, making the total length of the car about 53 feet. It was a grain car and would carry over 60,000 pounds.

A retaining wall is to be laid between the new city hall and the Pitkin property, to accomplish a two-fold purpose, to hold the earth which will be used to grade the grounds of the city hall on that side and to prevent trees from sliding upon the ground after it is graded. It will be about two feet above the level of the Pitkin property.

July Clearance Sale
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Every kind of Fancy Wash Goods, Fancy Silks, Muslins, Mercerized Gingham, Dimities, Silk Muslin at prices to close.

50c Cashmere Silks for 25c yard.
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25c Mercerized Gingham for 12 1-2c yard.
25c Cotton Rajah and Bengaline 12 1-2c yard.
25c Scotch Gingham for 17c yard.
25c Imported Checks for 17c.
25c Silk Muslins for 17 1-2c.

Cotton Crepe, White Dimities, Cotton Voiles and many other small lots of wash goods up to 25c yard to close at 10c yard.

Saturday We Will Sell

Wash Dresses, Duck Skirts, White and Colored Waists, this is for one day only, and less than cost.

\$1.00 Black and White Waists for 59c.
1.25 Waists, colored Dutch collar, for 79c.
1.25 and 1.50 White Waists for 98c.
2.00 Black Waists for \$1.50.
5.00 Black Lace Waists for \$3.98.
Other Lace Waists less than cost.
White Dresses \$1.98, 2.25, 2.50 up to 15.00.
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SOUTH CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bouldry are in Walden for a few days.
Nathan Plumley and Ira Goodwin went on the excursion, Sunday, to Lake Champlain.

James Cassidy and wife of North Danville visited at L. E. Woodward's over Sunday.

John Lunt of Newburyport, Mass., returned home Monday from his week's visit at Lee Dow's.

Little Miss Mildred M. Scribner was happily surprised Saturday, July 9, when eight of her schoolmates visited her at her Grandpa Southwick's to remind her that it was her eighth birthday. The afternoon was enjoyed by swinging, games, etc., and a light lunch was served, consisting of cake, wafers and lemonade. They were all treated to an automobile ride through the courtesy of Harry Daniels. Mildred received quite a number of nice little presents, also a shower of 19 postcards that she was highly pleased with.

EAST BARRE.

There will be a masquerade promenade in opera house hall Thursday evening. Admission 15 cents. Cake and ice cream 10 cents per plate. Everybody is invited to be present. Good music will be furnished.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be, "Religion as the Basis of Social Reconstruction." In the evening all attend at the M. E. church to hear Dr. Bishop in his talk on Mexico.

PLAGUE CASES IN HONOLULU.

One Death, While Two Other Persons Are Placed In Quarantine.

Honolulu, July 16.—Following a death from plague, last week, two suspected cases were placed in quarantine Thursday. There has been but one death here from plague since July, 1907.

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